

REMARKS

Rejected claims 9, 12, 24 and 25 have been cancelled.

Allowed claim 3 has been canceled and its subject matter combined with that of rejected claim 25. To make the claim consistent with the language of claim 25, "coupler coil" was changed to "inductive means." The combination is new claim 27.

Allowed claim 10 has been canceled and its subject matter combined with that of rejected claim 24. The combination is presented as new claim 28.

Allowed claim 11 now depends from claim 28.

Allowed claims 14 and 15 are unchanged.

Allowed claim 17 is cancelled as being duplicate of new claim 27.

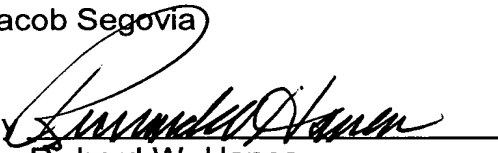
Allowed claims 18, 19 and 20 have been modified to change the claim from which they depend.

Allowed claims 23 and 26 are unchanged.

With the foregoing amendments, claims 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27 and 28 should be in condition for allowance.

An action to pass the case to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Phillips Waldron
Grace M. Scire' and
Jacob Segovia

By 
Richard W. Hanes
Reg. No. 19,530
(719) 260-7900

Date 12/21/2004